

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Thursday, April 27th 2017
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

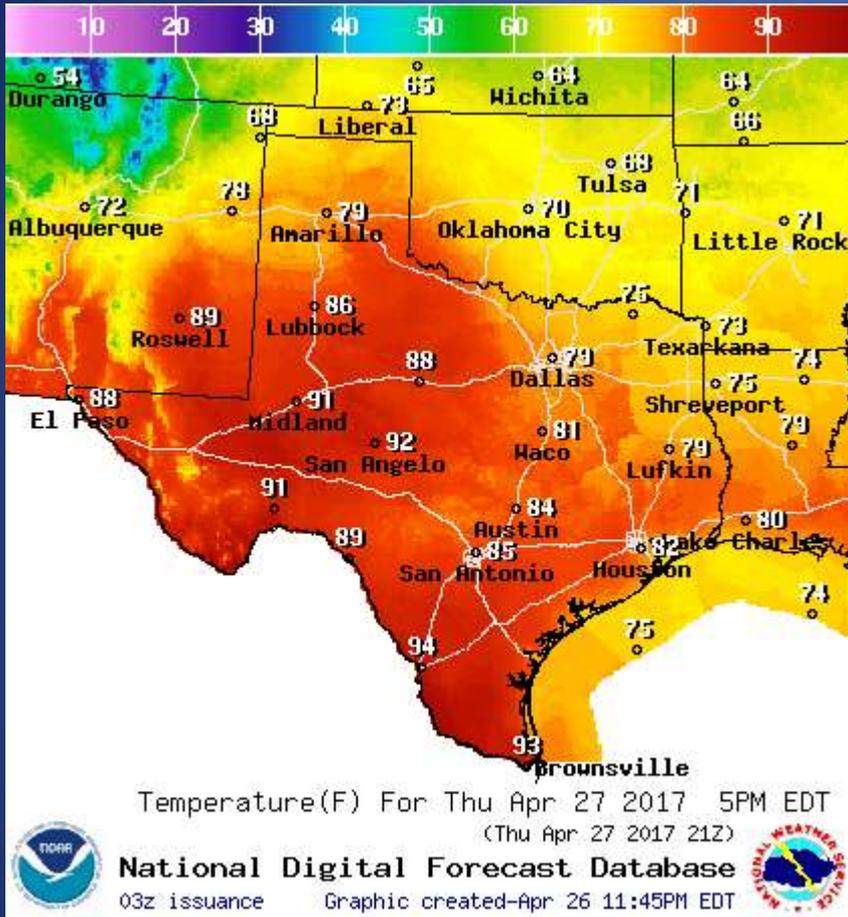
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
04/26/17	Final Report of a Private Plane Crash	Walker County	Y
04/26/17	Initial and Final Report of a Road Closure	Van Zandt County	Y
04/26/17	Initial and Final Report of a Brush Fire	Bexar County	Y
04/26/17	Final Report of a Road Closure (IH-20)	Ward County	Y
04/27/17	Final Report of Gas Leak	DeWitt County	Y

Informational Products

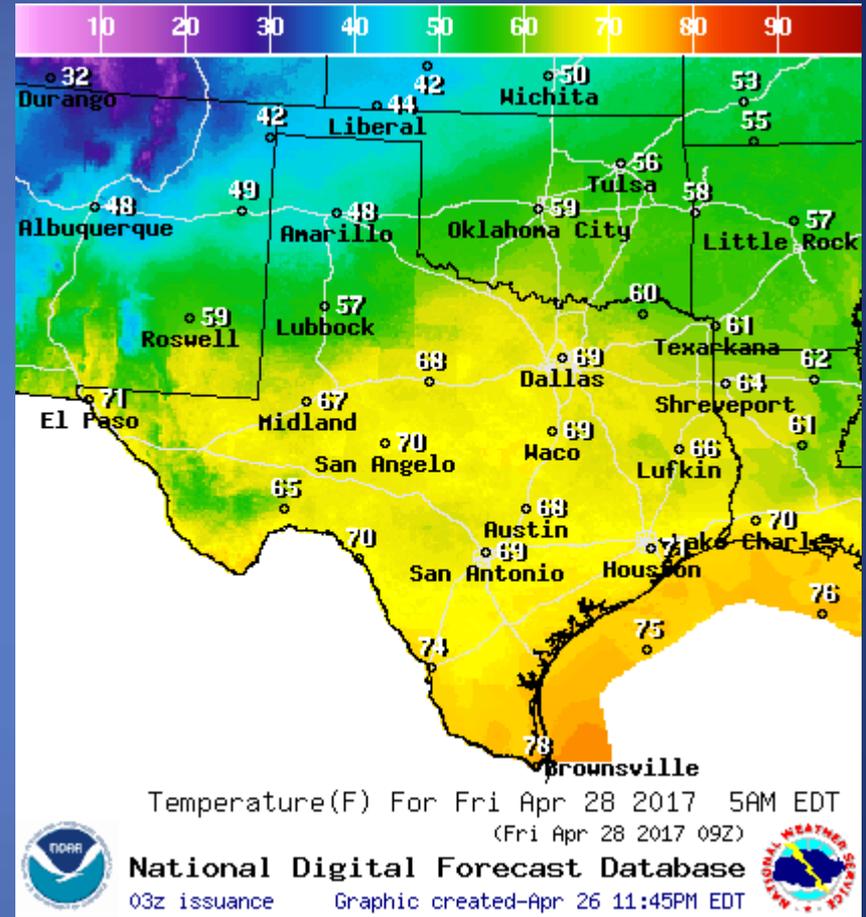
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DATE	SUBJECT
04/26/17	NWS West Gulf River Forecast Center- Potential Heavy Rainfall Threat This Weekend
04/26/17	NWS Norman OK- Winter/Severe/Significant Weather Briefing April 26, 2017
04/26/17	NWS Fort Worth- Severe Thunderstorm Warning Remains in Effect- Henderson and Navarro Counties
04/26/17	NWS Fort Worth- UPDATE: Severe Weather Potential Friday and Saturday
04/27/17	NWS Fort Worth Public Information Statement 24 Hour Rainfall Reports
04/27/17	NWS Shreveport: Severe Weather Possible Friday Afternoon/Evening April 28th and again Saturday Night April 29th
04/27/17	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, April 27, 2017 for FEMA Region 6
04/27/17	Statewide Pre-Planned Events Schedule and Map of Venues of 30,000 and Above Near Railroads for Week of 27 April 2017
04/27/17	Statewide Pre-Planned Events List for April 27, 2017

Weather Forecast

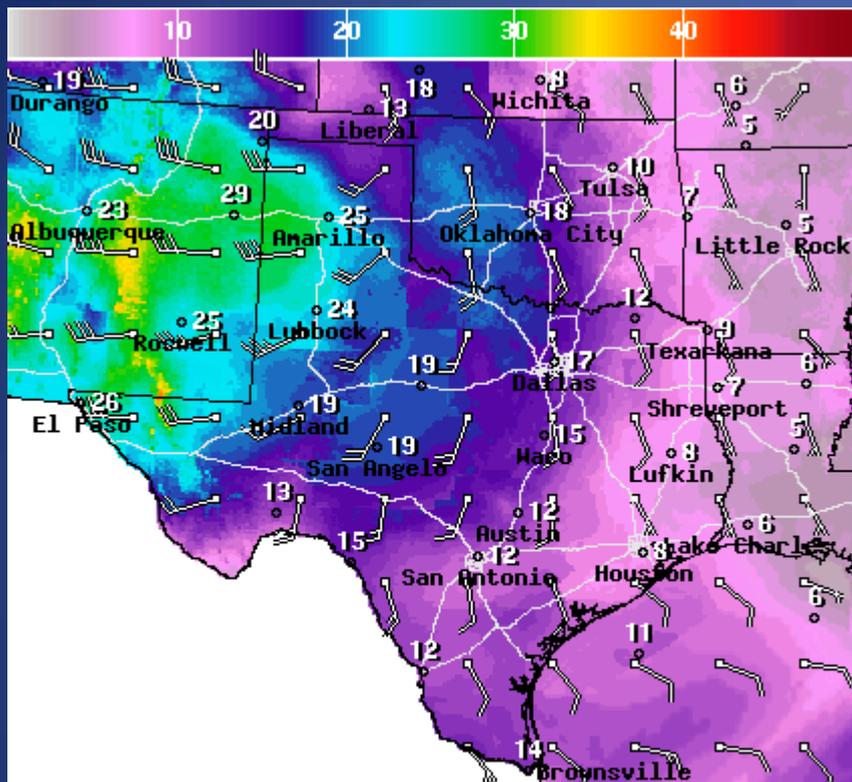


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast

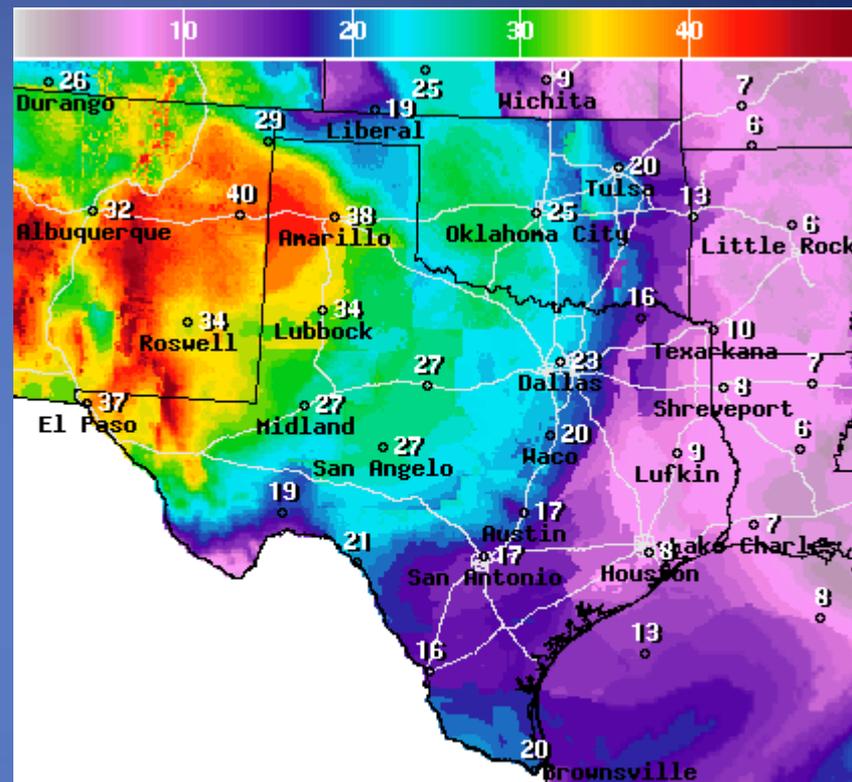


WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Thu Apr 27 2017 5PM EDT
(Thu Apr 27 2017 21Z)



National Digital Forecast Database

03z issuance Graphic created-Apr 26 11:49PM EDT



Wind Gust(Kts) Thu Apr 27 2017 5PM EDT
(Thu Apr 27 2017 21Z)



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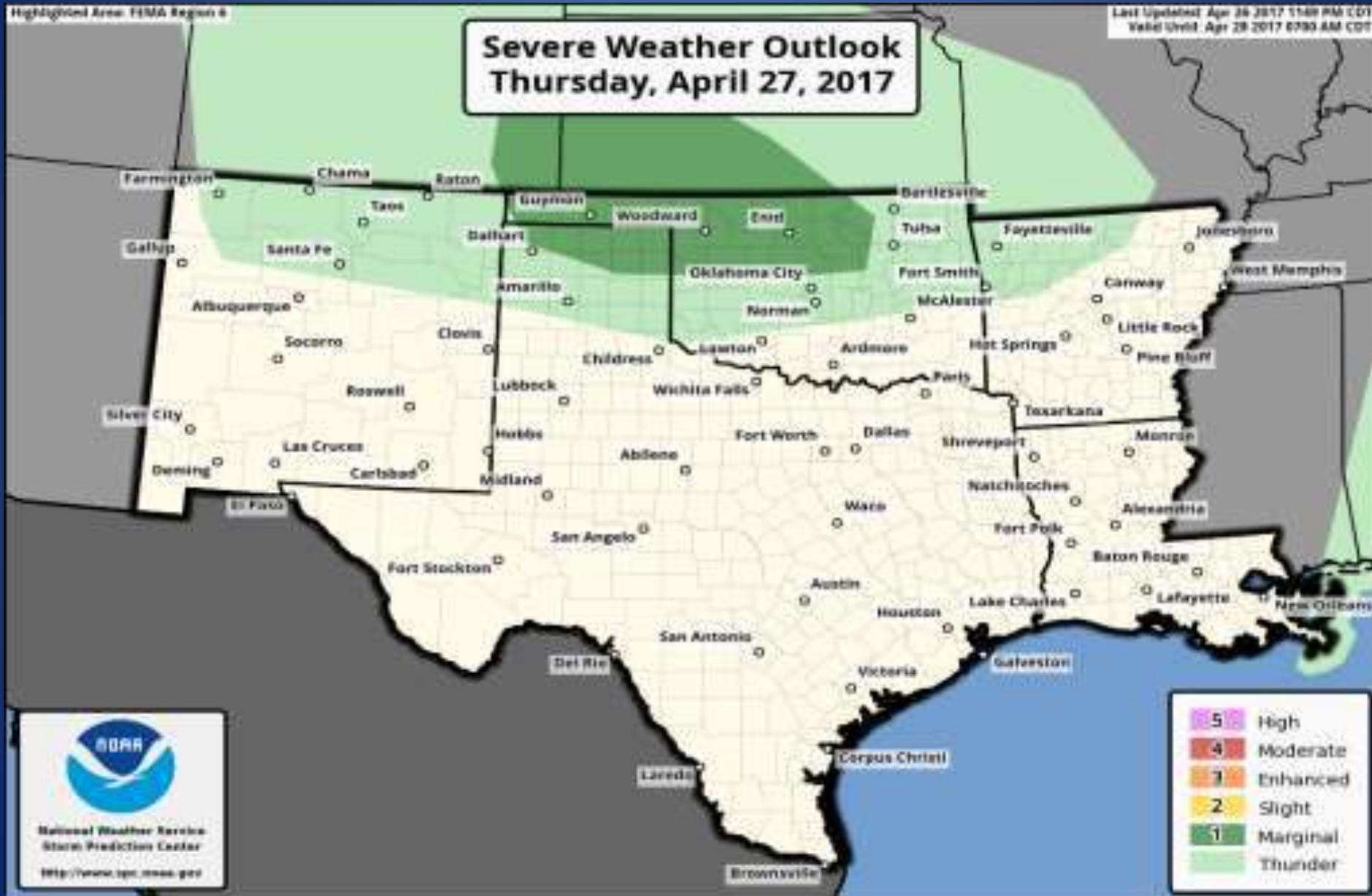
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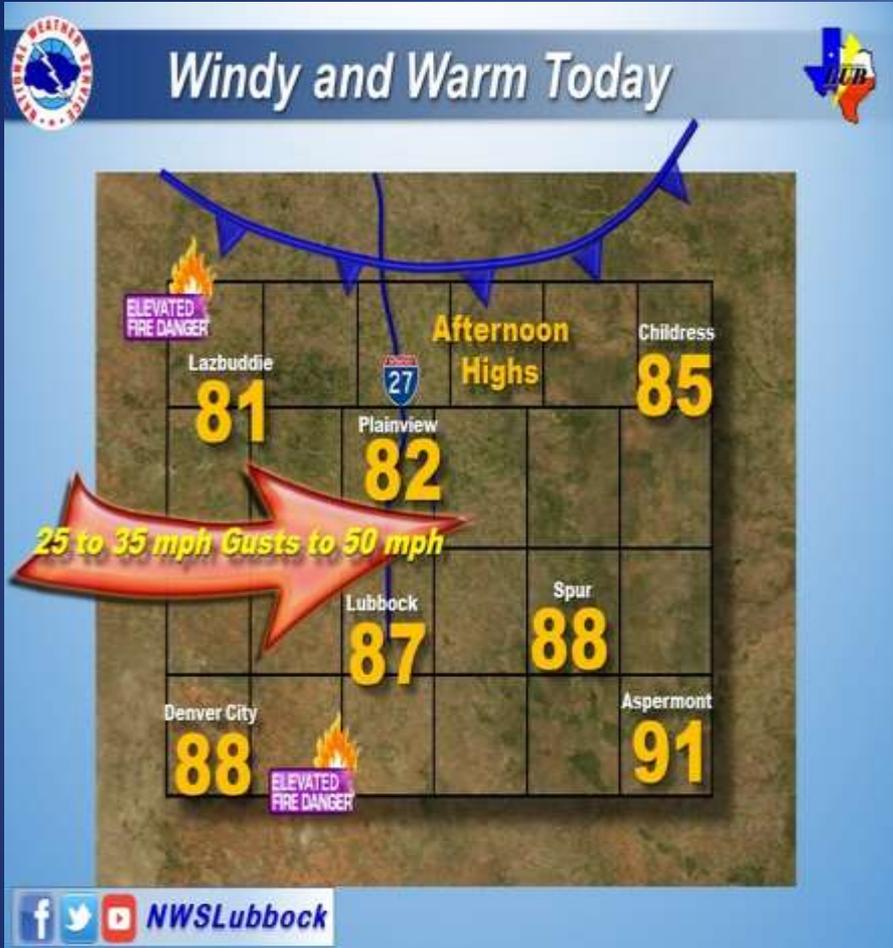
Wind Speeds

Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather



Today will be warm and windy as a vigorous low pressure system gathers across the Rockies heading towards the central High Plains. Westerly winds from 25 to 35 mph will blow on the Caprock, where elevated Fire Danger will also exist. Areas of blowing dust may restrict visibilities as well. A weak cold front will move into the area tonight.

High Wind Warning

11 AM this morning to 9 PM MDT this evening.

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa TX
Issued April 27, 2017 3:55 AM CT



High Winds will develop across the Guadalupe Mountains today, and continue through this evening.

Today

- + Winds...W 30-50 mph
- + Gusts...Up to 65 mph

This Evening

- + Winds...W 40-50 mph
- + Gusts...up to 65 mph

- + Winds could make for difficult driving conditions.
- + Motorists driving high profile vehicles such as campers, vans and tractor trailers should exercise caution.

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weather.gov/maf

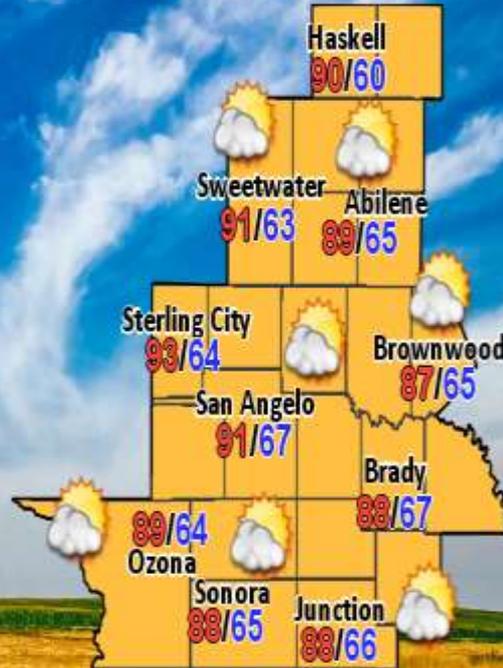
Hazardous Weather

Warmer, Dry, and Breezy Today

Forecast High Temperatures
Lows Tonight

Breezy southwest winds.

Expect Elevated to near Critical fire weather conditions across the area today.



National Weather Service
San Angelo, TX
Updated: Apr 27 5:43AM

Gusty southwest winds, warm temperatures, and dry air will result in another day of elevated to near critical fire weather conditions. Otherwise, look for partly cloudy to mostly sunny skies, and dry weather today. Then, south winds, and muggy overnight conditions with lows in the 60s.



Today

National Weather Service Fort Worth

- Cool in the morning; warm and breezy this afternoon.
- Elevated fire danger across the western counties.
- High temperatures in the 70s and 80s.
- South winds 10 to 20 MPH.



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512 AM CDT
Thu Apr 27 2017
National Weather Service
Fort Worth, TX

After a chilly start to the day, temperatures will quickly climb into the 70s this afternoon, with 80s expected across the west. Winds will also pick up out of the south, which will create elevated grass fire danger across the western counties during the afternoon hours.

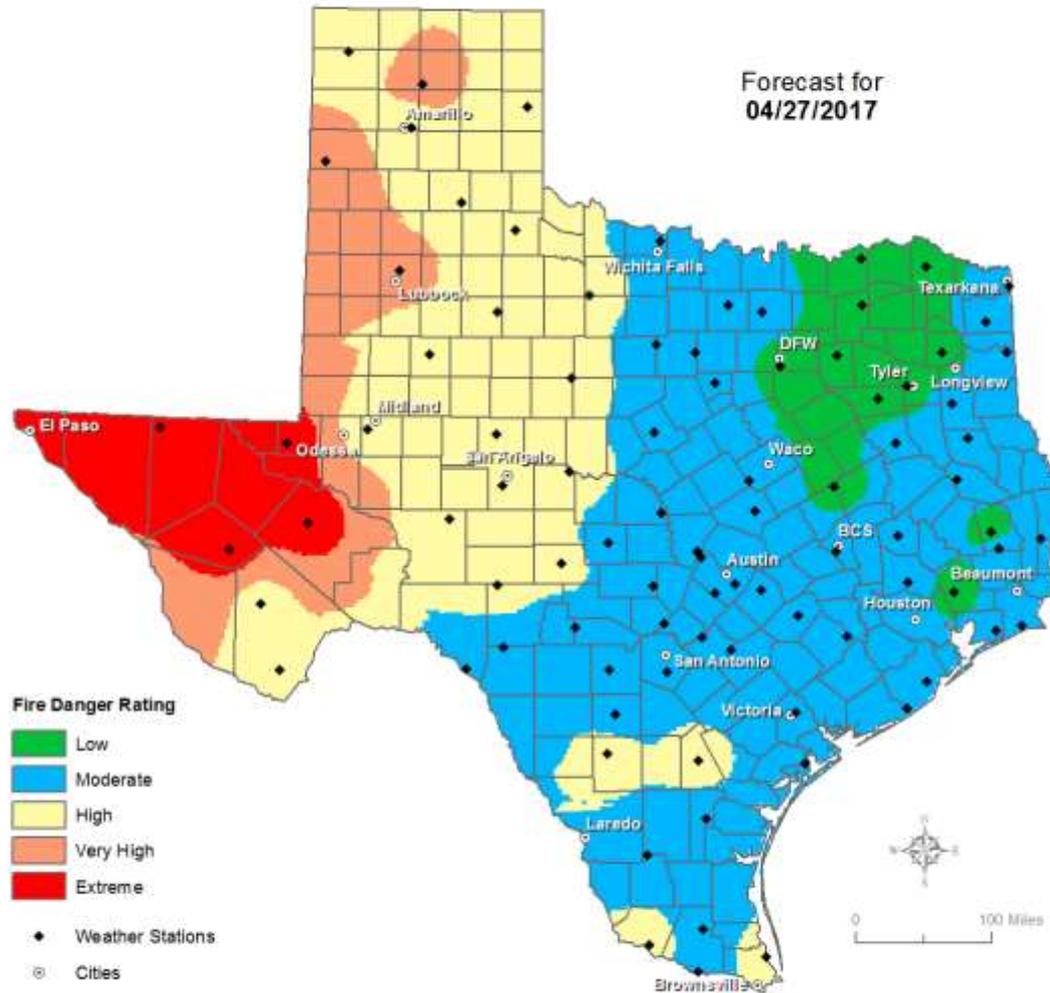
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/26/17	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Freestone, Jasper, Harrison, Henderson, Houston, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Newton, Panola, Polk, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Smith, Walker, Wood , Sabine, Red River, Rusk, Trinity, Tyler Counties
04/26/17	Tornado Watch	Cass, Red River, Bowie, Titus, Marion, Morris, Cass, Wood, Upshur, Gregg, Harrison, Smith, Rusk, and Panola Counties
04/26/17	Red Flag Warning	South Central Texas
04/27/17	High Wind Warning	Guadalupe Mountains affecting Culberson County
04/27/17	Blowing Dust Advisory Remains in Effect	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for
04/27/2017



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

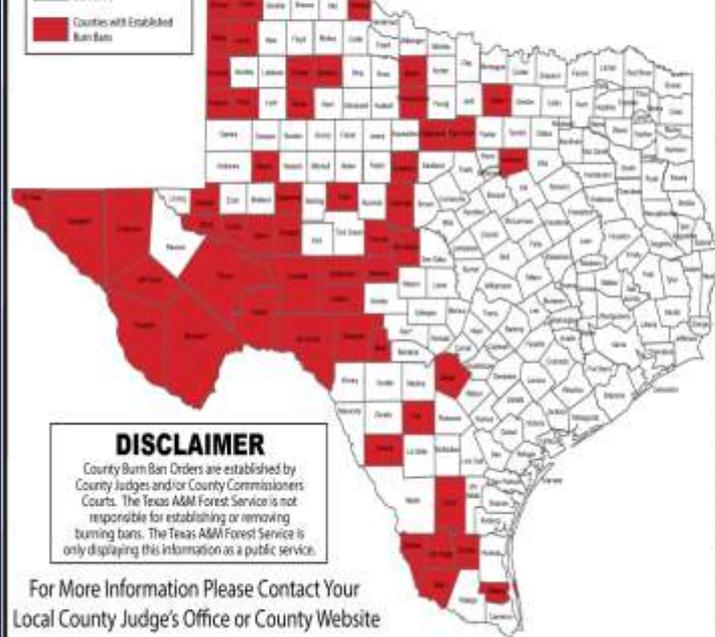
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 27, 2017



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 59

- Armstrong
- Bailey
- Baylor*
- Brewer*
- Brooks
- Callahan
- Castro
- Childress
- Cochran
- Cole
- Coleman
- Collingsworth
- Concho
- Cone
- Crockett
- Crosby
- Calhoun
- Dickens
- Dinmit
- Donley*
- Dove
- Edwards
- El Paso
- Frio
- Garra
- Glasscock
- Hubbards
- Jeff Davis
- Jim Hogg
- Johnson*
- Lamb
- Martin
- McCulloch
- Menard
- Ochiltree
- Oldham
- Palo Pinto
- Pease
- Pecos
- Presidio
- Reagan
- Real
- Schleicher
- Star
- Stephens
- Sutton
- Terry
- Throckmorton
- Upton
- Val Verde
- Ward
- Wheeler
- Wilbrey
- Winkler*
- Wise
- Yoakum
- Zapata

DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

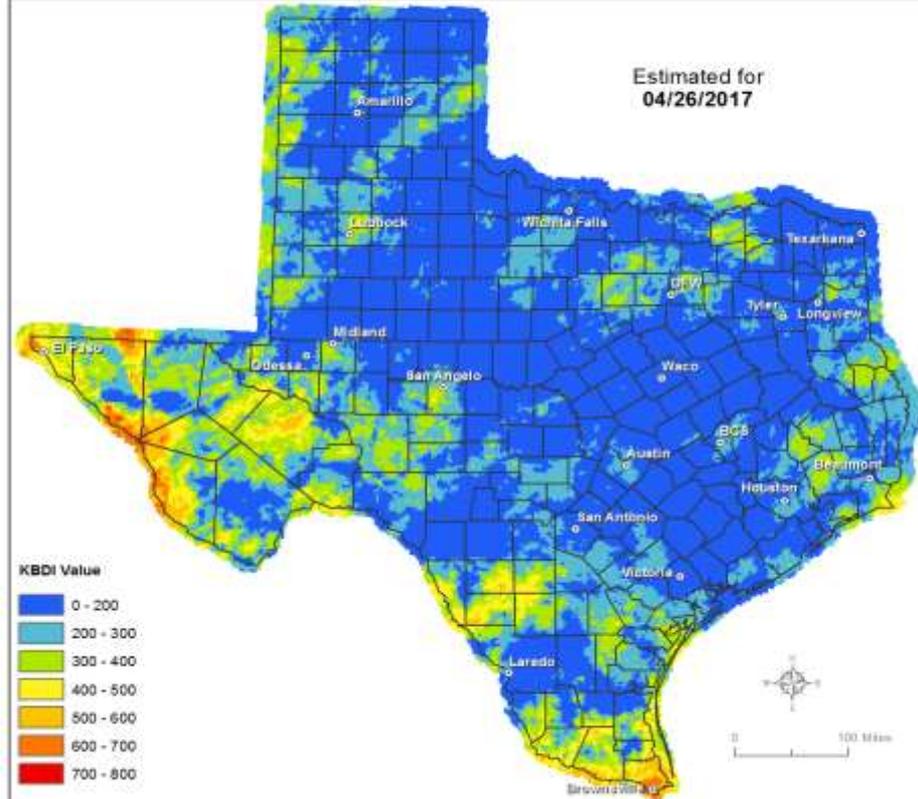
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

* Burn Ban orders through Red Flag Warning are based on the County's local fire ban.

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
04/26/2017



KBDI Value

- 0 - 200
- 200 - 300
- 300 - 400
- 400 - 500
- 500 - 600
- 600 - 700
- 700 - 800

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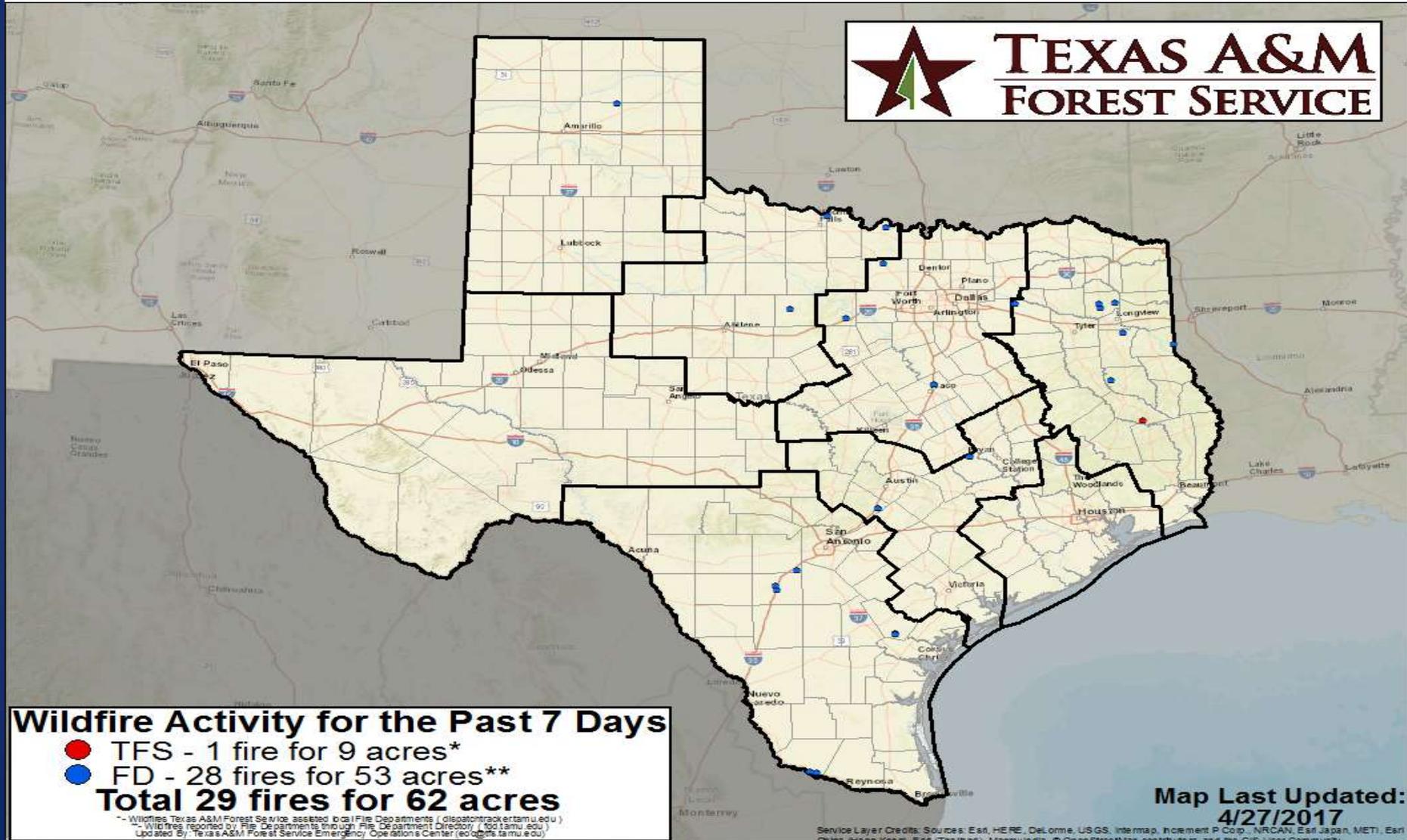
TEXAS A&M
FOREST SERVICE

Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/26/17	Red Flag Warning Remains in Effect	Val Verde, Edwards, Real, Kerr, Bandera, Gillespie, Kendall, Kinney, Uvalde, Medina, Bexar, Maverick, Zavala, Frio, Atascosa, and Dimmit Counties; Guadalupe, Davis, and Apache Mountains, Van Horn AND Highway 54 Corridor, Marfa Plateau, Big Bend Area, and Terrell Counties
04/27/17	Fire Danger Statement	Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum Counties
04/27/17	Red Flag Warning	Guadalupe Mountains, Van Horn and Highway 54 Corridor, Reeves County and Upper Trans Pecos-Davis/Apache Mountains Area, Marfa Plateau and Big Bend Area Affecting Brewster, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Loving, Presidio, Reeves, Ward and Winkler Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 438 (no change) fires and 629,727 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 59 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 2 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/17/17	04/27/17	NFA Chemistry for Emergency Response	H-402	Arlington
04/20/17	05/02/17	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Baytown
04/21/17	05/03/17	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Baytown
04/22/17	05/04/17	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Baytown
04/24/17	04/27/17	WMD Radiological/Nuclear Course for HazMat Technicians	PER-241	Las Vegas, NV
04/24/17	04/28/17	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Logistics Section Chief (LSC) Course	E/L-967	Jonestown
04/24/17	05/05/17	HazMat Technician - Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) Certification	H-500	Mission
04/25/17	05/20/17	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Driftwood
04/25/17	04/27/17	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	San Antonio
04/26/17	04/27/17	Disaster Preparedness for Hospitals and Healthcare Organizations Within the Community Infrastructure	MGT-341	San Antonio
04/26/17	04/27/17	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Brenham

Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/26/17	04/27/17	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Conroe
04/27/17	04/27/17	HazMat Refresher Training	H-302	San Marcos
04/27/17	04/27/17	Rapid Needs Assessment	G-557	Austin
04/27/17	04/27/17	Disaster Accounting 101 (Module 1)	T-600.a	Arlington
04/27/17	04/27/17	Disaster Accounting 101 (Module 2)	T-600.b	Plainview
04/27/17	04/27/17	Texas Public Officials Workshop	G-200	Brownsville
04/27/17	04/28/17	Medical Countermeasures: Points of Dispensing (POD), Planning and Response	MGT-319	Laredo
04/27/17	04/28/17	Medical Management of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) Events	PER-211	Austin
04/27/17	04/28/17	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Fredericksburg

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
04/27/17	04/27/17	Texas Department of Public Safety/Wichita Falls	Training and Exercise Planning Workshop (TEPW)

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
04/20/17	04/30/17	Arlington	Texas Rangers Home Baseball Game